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Since 1947, when the United Nations delegated the administration of the former Japanese colonies in Micronesia to the United States as a strategic trust, the existence of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands has generated an enormous number of federal publications in the form of reports, research, surveys, studies, and legal documents. The outpouring of paper intensified during the late 1970s when the former Trust Territory districts came of age as the world's newest self-governing nations (Figure 1). In several plebiscites, Micronesians rejected unification into a single political unit. Instead, the Northern Mariana Islands (all Mariana islands except Guam) became a US commonwealth in 1978 (Public Law 94-241). The people of the Marshall Islands voted to form their own republic, "freely associated" with the United States. The former districts of Yap, Chuuk (formerly Truk), Pohnpei (formerly Ponape), and Kosrae (formerly Kusaie) united to form the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) in free association with the United States. Under the Compact of Free Association now in effect between the United States and these two countries (Public Law 99-239), citizens of these new nations have autonomous governments, except that the United States, by mutual agreements, provides defense services. In addition, the Federated States of Micronesia and Marshallese citizens can move and work freely in the United States.

The people of the Palau Islands (also known as Belau) chose to form their

own republic. On 6 February 1990, in the seventh referendum since 1983, the voters of Palau again failed to ratify the Compact of Free Association by sufficient votes to meet the 75 percent majority required by their constitution. Conflicts in Palau with regard to the nuclear free constitution have brought world attention to the continuing question of Palau's political status. On 22 December 1990, the Security Council voted to terminate the Trusteeship Agreement covering the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Resolution 683 passed by a vote of 14 to 1, with Cuba as the sole opponent. Palau is now the world's last trusteeship, and as such remains under the jurisdiction of the US Department of the Interior.

The island of Guam remains an organized, unincorporated territory of the United States with limited self-government under the Guam Organic Act of 1950 (Public Law 81-630, as amended). Guam is currently engaged in deliberations regarding upgrading political status to that of a US commonwealth (introduced in Congress in 1988 as HR 4100, and in 1989 as HR 98). The map, "States of Micronesia," illustrates islands and new political units in the Micronesian region.

Many US government studies conducted over the past ten years document political changes and other affairs in Micronesia. Nowhere are these resources, issued by disparate agencies, brought together for the convenience of scholars. This bibliography identi-

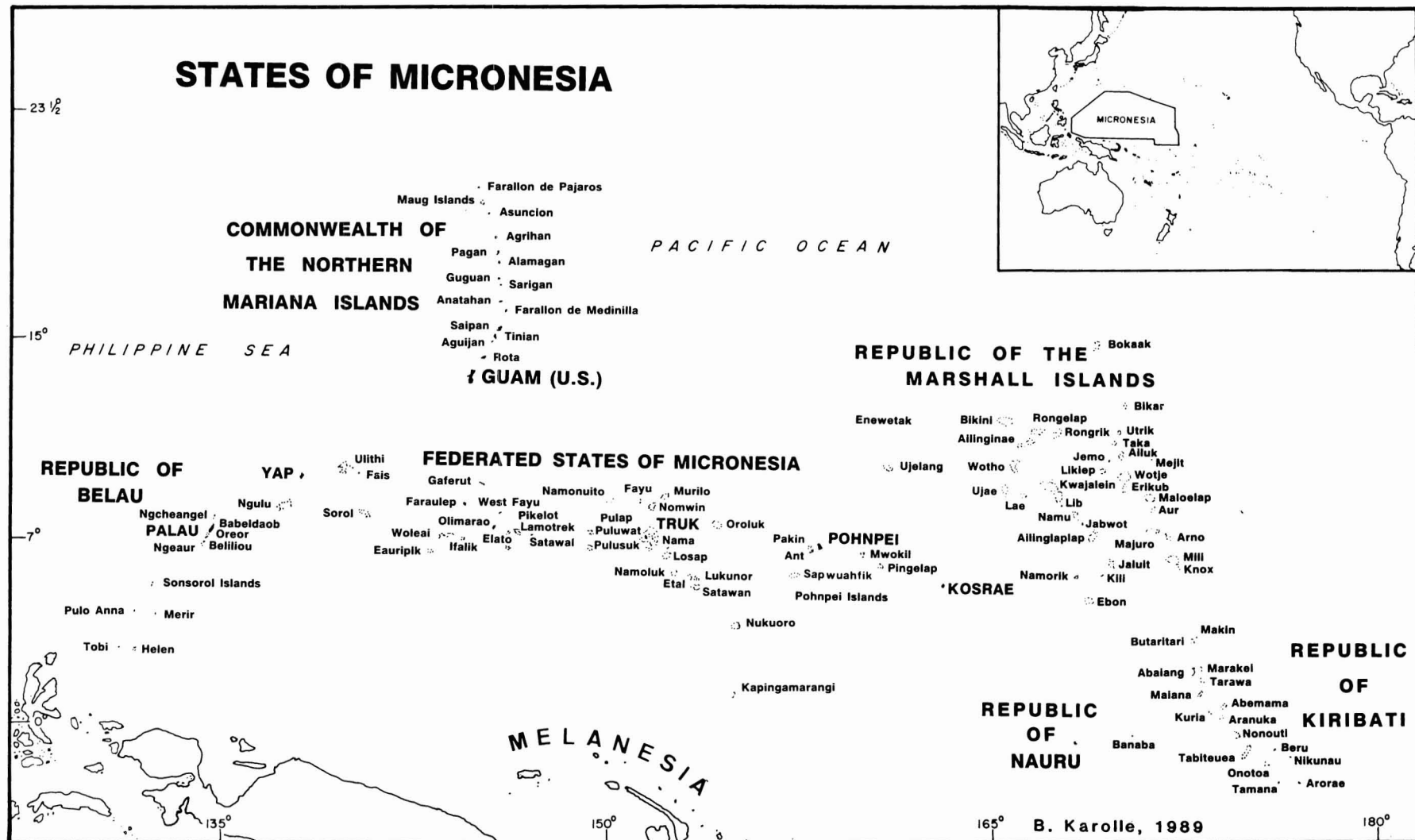


FIGURE 1. (Reprinted from *Atlas of Micronesia* with permission of Bruce G. Karolle)

fies major works on "American" Micronesia (all of Micronesia except Guam, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati, formerly the Gilbert Islands) produced by a variety of US government departments and agencies. Only publications since 1980 are included. The search strategy involved an examination of University of Guam Library holdings and the federal *Monthly Catalog* indexes, followed by a search of the University of Hawaii Library online catalog and use of the Marcive data base, a CD-ROM product with subject access to federal documents produced since July 1976.

References are listed in five categories: monographs and reports, legislation, census data and statistics, journal articles, and maps. Each entry lists complete document citation, including author, date of publication, title, place of publication, issuing agency, total number of pages, size in centimeters, and a superintendent of documents call number in brackets. The latter is significant as most libraries with federal document holdings file them by the "SuDocs" number that is printed on each item, thus providing a universal cataloging system. Many of the items cited have been briefly annotated; where the document was not available or where the title was self-explanatory, annotation is not provided. Hearing reports and legislative proposals are produced in limited quantities, and some of the items listed are out of print. However, federal depository libraries make these materials available in every state and territory. In addition, most government publications are not copyrighted and can be photocopied or reproduced in microform for interlibrary loan requestors.

The present study serves as a complement to other recent bibliographic work on Micronesia. This includes *Micronesia 1975-1987: A Social Science Bibliography*, by Nicholas J. Goetzfridt and William L. Wuerch (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1989; ISBN 0-313-268525, \$39.95) which identifies monographic, periodical, and manuscript literature in social science fields. "Language Dictionaries and Grammars of Guam and Micronesia," by Nicholas J. Goetzfridt and Mark C. Goniwiecha (*RSR: Reference Services Review*, Winter 1980, vol 18) selects and annotates in-print monographic lexical and grammatical works. It is hoped that the present compilation will add to these bibliographic efforts and assist students and scholars of Micronesia, government, political science, and other disciplines in analysis of the post-World War II evolution and development of the region. Although some of the items cited are obscure in nature, the full extent of this bibliography gives an idea of the vast range of publications issued by the US government. This listing includes many important studies and pieces of legislative deliberation. Given the vast amount published by the federal government, there may well be omissions in this bibliography. The authors would be most grateful for information from readers regarding additional citations. Guam was omitted from this study because of the large amount of material available relating to that island. It will have to appear as a separate bibliography.

MONOGRAPHS AND REPORTS

Christopher, Luella S. 1988. *Palau's Evolving Relationship with the United States: Introduction and Chronology of Develop-*

ments. Washington, DC: US Congressional Research Service. 33 p, 28 cm.

The pamphlet discusses three major issues: (1) US strategic access to Palau, (2) Palau's self-determination process, and (3) the problems of budgeting and funding for the operation of the Palau government. A map and chronology of Palau's development are included.

A Fishery Data Collection System: Saipan: Final Report. 1983. Administrative Report H-83-20C. Honolulu, HI: National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Center, Honolulu Laboratory. 74 p [C55.337:H-83-20 C].

Distributed to depository libraries in microfiche.

Fosberg, F. Raymond, and Marie Helene Sacht. 1975-1980. *Flora of Micronesia*. Smithsonian Contributions to Botany, nos 20, 24, 30, 40. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press (for sale by USGPO). 71 p, 26 cm [SI 1.29:46].

This botanical series covers Gymnospermae, Casuarinaceae, Piperaceae, Myricaceae, Convolvulaceae, Caprifoliaceae, and Compositae.

———. 1980. *Systematic Studies of Micronesian Plants*. Smithsonian Contributions to Botany, no 45. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press. 40 p, 26 cm [SI 1.29:45].

Taxonomic and nomenclatural treatment of various genera in a number of families known from Micronesia, with new species, varieties, and combinations. A discussion is included of the systematic position of the genus *Fagraea* Thunberg, transferring it from the family Longaniaceae to the Gentianaceae. The genus *Wollastonia* de Candolle is resurrected from the synonymy of *Wedelia* Jacquin, and the widespread species commonly called *Wedelia biflora* de Candolle is discussed in relation to the Hawaiian genus *Lipochaeta* de Candolle and is moved to *Wollastonia*.

Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. 1981. *Concentration of Radionuclides in Reef and Lagoon Pelagic Fish from the Marshall Islands*. Oak Ridge, TN: US Dept of Energy Office of Scientific and Technical Information. 65 leaves, 28 cm.

The survey consisted of an aerial radiological reconnaissance to map the external gamma-ray exposure rates over the islands of each atoll. Also, shore parties collected appropriate terrestrial and marine samples to assess the radiological dose from pertinent food chains to individuals residing on the atolls.

National Ocean Survey. Office of Coastal Zone Management. 1980. *Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Coastal Zone Management Program for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*. EIS Northern Mariana Islands, 80-0813F. Washington, DC: Office of Coastal Zone Management. 344 p (microfiche).

National Ocean Survey. Physical Science Services Branch. Cartographic Support Section. 1982. *National Ocean Survey Historical Cartobibliography II: Age of Exploration*. Rockville, MD: US Dept of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Survey. 51 p, 28 cm [C55.413:C24/2].

The survey describes the holdings of historical cartographic material in the National Ocean Survey's map library, including several entries that represent early maps and charts of the Western North Pacific ocean. Information taken from the cartographic items has been transcribed using the nomenclature and orthography of the originals.

Northern Mariana Islands Commission on Federal Laws. 1985. *Welcoming America's Newest Commonwealth: The Second Interim Report of the Northern Mariana Islands Commission on Federal Laws to the Congress of the United States*. Wash-

ington, DC: The Commission. 595 p, 28 cm [Y3.N81/6:9C73].

The report gives a brief history of the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI), the organization of the commission, and the development of its recommendations. It deals with the application of the US laws to the NMI, including the nonvoting delegate to the US Congress, the land grant funding of an educational institution, the federal immigration and nationality laws, banking and housing laws, and the Investment Company Act.

———. 1985. *Welcoming America's Newest Commonwealth: The Second Interim Report of the Northern Mariana Islands Commission on Federal Laws to the Congress of the United States—Documentary Supplement*. Washington, DC: The Commission. 42 p, 28 cm [Y3.N81/6:9C73/doc supp].

The supplement covers the commission's bylaws, minutes of meetings from 1980 through 1985, correspondence to the members of the US Congress, and papers and recommendations written by the staff.

Peace Corps in Micronesia. 1980. Washington, DC: Action[?]. 1 folded sheet, 6 p, 26 cm [AA1.17:4200.58].

The sheet provides information on geography, people, politics and government, development, and various islands of Micronesia and explains the role of the Peace Corps in the region.

The Radiological Cleanup of Enewetak Atoll. 1981. Washington, DC: Defense Nuclear Agency. 700 p, 23 cm [D15.2:R1].

Science Application International Corporation. 1987. *Analysis of Radiation Exposure for Personnel on the Residence Islands of Enewetak Atoll after Operation Greenhouse, 1951-1952*. Washington, DC: US Defense Nuclear Agency. 28 cm [D15.10:TR85-390].

This is a technical report analyzing

radiation exposure for personnel on the islands of Enewetak Atoll after Operation Greenhouse.

Simon-McWilliams, Ethel. 1986. *Glimpses into Pacific Lives: Some Outstanding Women*. Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. 100 p (2 microfiches) [ED1.310/2:270542] [ERIC ED270542].

The document presents profiles of women who have contributed to social and economic development and general changes on Guam, Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and elsewhere. Each profile provides a brief synopsis of the woman's personal, educational, and professional background and current occupation.

Spicuzza, William Lawrence. 1982. *National Policy Implications of Storing Nuclear Waste in the Pacific Region*. National Security Affairs Issue Paper 82-1. Washington, DC: National Defense University. 59 p, 28 cm [D5.409/2:82-1].

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the US proposal to store spent nuclear fuel on a Pacific island and to determine if storing spent fuel furthers US nuclear non-proliferation objectives. It concludes that efforts of the United States to identify a regional waste storage site to reduce reprocessing pressures will be looked upon with suspicion by nuclear nations and that a site in the United States best meets US objectives but will not be supported by foreign owners of spent fuel.

Thomas, Michael R., and Samuel T. Price. 1980. *Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Report for the Garapan Flood Control Study Area, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*. Prepared for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division. Guam: Pacific Studies Institute. 22 leaves, 28 cm.

A site with Marianas plainware pottery of the Latte period of Marianas prehistory

was discovered, and the study recommended an intensive archaeological survey.

———. 1980. *Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Report for the Saipan Small Boat Harbor Study, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*. Prepared for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division. Guam: Pacific Studies Institute. 35 leaves, 28 cm.

Examination of areas near Micro Beach and the dock in Garapan discovered objects from the Japanese, WW II, and American periods, including a Japanese anti-aircraft gun and a Japanese lighthouse or channel marker.

———. 1980. *Cultural Resource Survey of the Susupe-Chalan Kanoa Flood Control Study Area, Saipan Island, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*. Prepared for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division. Guam: Pacific Studies Institute. 59 leaves, 28 cm.

This is an archaeological and historical resource survey of the Susupe-Chalan Kanoa Flood Control Study area, located on the west central coast of Saipan. The survey includes a literature search, physical investigation, and limited subsurface testing. Three loci of prehistoric material were located in the project area, as well as forty-three structures of probable historic significance.

The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands: *An Analysis of Crucial Issues, Especially Health Care, in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), Based on a Staff Inspection Trip throughout the TTPI in November of 1982*. 1983. Washington, DC: USGPO. 21 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:T77/2].

Typhoid Fever in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. 1985. Atlanta, GA: Public Health Service, CDC. 12 p, 28 cm [HE20.7026:T98].

For official use only, not a depository item.

Uchida, Richard N. 1983. *Summary of Environmental and Fishing Information on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: A Review of the Plankton Communities and Fishery Resources*. Springfield, VA: US National Technical Information Service. 159 p, 28 cm [C55.13/2:NMFS-SWFC-33].

The work is intended to provide an overview of the environmental and fishery information that has been published. It gives a historical background on Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, provides a description of each of the islands in the archipelago, and summarizes the present state of knowledge of the climatic, oceanographic, and submarine topographic features of the areas. It reviews the studies on the oceanic and neritic plankton communities in waters around Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, discusses historical fishery development in the pre- and post-World War II eras, presents an overview of the current status of fisheries in these islands, and summarizes the present state of knowledge of the stocks of fish, shellfish, corals, and algae with respect to their development potential.

US Army Corps of Engineers. Honolulu District. 1980. *Draft Detailed Project Report and Environmental Statement, Saipan Small Boat Harbor, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas*. Honolulu, HI: US Army Engineer District, Honolulu. 1 vol (various pagings), 28 cm.

———. 1980. *Final Detailed Project Report and Environmental Statement, Rota Harbor, Rota, Northern Marianas Navigation Improvements*. Honolulu, HI: US Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District. 1 vol (various pagings), 27 cm.

———. 1980. *A Study to Determine the Feasibility of Providing Flood Control Improvements for Garapan, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas: Detailed Project Report and Environmen-*

tal Statement. Honolulu, HI: The District. 1 vol (various pagings), 28 cm.

The report evaluates the extent of flooding problems in the Garapan area of Saipan and determines the feasibility and justification of federal participation in providing flood mitigation measures. The document presents the results of engineering and economic analyses which will serve as the basis for the selection of a feasible plan for alleviating the flood problem in Garapan. The study focuses on conceptual measures for protecting the flood-prone areas and preventing flood damage, and the costs, benefits, and environmental impacts associated with implementing these measures.

———. 1981. *Final Detailed Project Report and Environmental Statement, Saipan Small Boat Harbor, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas*. Honolulu, HI: US Army Engineer District, Honolulu. 1 vol (various pagings), 28 cm.

Alternate sites and design layouts for the small boat harbor were evaluated and a site in Tanapag chosen.

———. 1984. *Garapan Flood Control Study, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: Draft Detailed Project Report and Environmental Statement*. Fort Shafter, HI: The District. 1 vol (various pagings), 28 cm.

The report re-evaluates the extent of the flood problem and analyzes proposed alternative solutions.

———. 1987. *Garapan Flood Control Study, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Final Detailed Project Report and Environmental Statement*. EIS Northern Mariana Islands, 87-0169F. Fort Shafter, HI: The District. 1 vol (various pagings) (available on microfiche).

US Army Corps of Engineers. Pacific Ocean Division. 1980. *Marshall Islands*

Docks Project: Environmental Impact Statement. Fort Shafter, HI: The Division. 1 vol, 27 cm.

The statement describes a proposed project consisting of construction of new piers on fourteen islands and upgrading and extending the existing dock on one island. The piers are pile-supported, reinforced concrete structures requiring no dredging or fill. Site selection was based on environmental considerations as well as on engineering and economic criteria, and the selected design minimizes adverse environmental effects.

———. 1987. *Water Resources Development in Hawaii and other Pacific Basin Areas*. Fort Shafter, HI: US Army Engineering Division. 76 p, 28 cm.

This pamphlet outlines current information on the scope and status of water resources projects and studies by the Corps of Engineers within the territories of American Samoa and Guam and the State of Hawaii, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and other Pacific Basin areas. It describes the role of the Corps of Engineers in planning and building water resource improvements and includes an explanation of the procedures for initiating studies leading to authorization of such projects.

US Congress. Office of Technology Assessment. 1984. *Technologies to Sustain Tropical Forest Resources*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 344 p, 26 cm [Y3.T22/2:2T75/2].

A portion of the work in Chapter 6 (141–153) is devoted to the topic of US tropical forests in the Western Pacific. The section describes the forest resources in the region, history of forest use, and organizations dealing with tropical forests.

US Defense Nuclear Agency. 1982. *Operation Hardtack, 1958*. Washington, DC: The Agency. 470 p, 28 cm [D15.10:6038F].

Operation Ivy, 1952. Washington, DC: The Agency. 360 p, 28 cm [D15.10:6036F].
Operation Redwing, 1956. Washington, DC: The Agency. 438 p, 28 cm [D15.10:6037F].

———. 1983. *Operation Greenhouse*, 1951. Washington, DC: The Agency. 330 p, 28 cm [D15.10:6034F].

Operation Sandstone, 1948. Washington, DC: The Agency. 218 p, 28 cm [D15.10:6033F].

Between 1945 and 1962, the US Atomic Energy Commission conducted many nuclear tests on Pacific Islands and other locations. These reports are prepared by the Nuclear Test Personnel Review project with the purpose of determining the extent of exposure to ionizing radiation, and to provide information about the tests. Overview and specific operations on Pacific Islands are described. All these documents are for sale by the National Technical Information Service.

US Department of Commerce. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 1980? *Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Coastal Resources Management Program for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*. Washington, DC: The Administration. 1 vol, 28 cm.

The proposal is a comprehensive management program for coastal land and water use activities, consisting of policies on diverse management issues enforced by the commonwealth laws. The program will improve decision-making processes for determining appropriate coastal land and water uses in light of resource consideration and will increase predictability of public and private coastal decisions to lead to increased protection of and benefit from the commonwealth's resources.

———. 1985. *Biological Bases of the Commercial Exploitation of the Open Areas of the Ocean*. Translated from the Russian by

Wilvan G. Van Campen. Honolulu, HI: Southwest Fisheries Center, Honolulu Laboratory. 12 p, 28 cm.

The pamphlet presents abstracts of three major topics: (1) productive systems of polar and subpolar regions, (2) biological productivity of areas of frontal zones and upwellings, and (3) influence of bottom elevations and islands on ocean productivity.

US Department of Commerce. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service. 1989. *United States Government Flight Information Publications: Chart Supplement—Pacific*. Washington, DC: The Administration. 216 p, 21 cm [C55.427:989/4].

The chart supplement is designed for use with the Flight Information Publication Enroute Chart covering Hawai'i and the Pacific area served by US facilities. It contains an airport facility directory, ATC procedures and terminal SID, STAR, and IAP charts.

US Department of State. Bureau of International Organization Affairs. 1990. 1989 *Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*. Washington, DC: The Department. 148 p, 28 cm [S1.70/7:989].

This is the forty-second annual report made by the Department of State to the United Nations, pursuant to Article 88 of the UN Charter, on the administration of the Trust Territory. Previously a major source of government policy and statistics, the report now focuses solely on Palau as the only Micronesian entity remaining with trusteeship status according to US policy. Offers description, history, current status, international and regional affairs, economy, politics, education, and social changes, and statistical appendices.

US Department of State. US Man and the Biosphere Program. 1986. *Proceedings of the Interoceanic Workshop on Sustainable Development and Environmental Manage-*

ment of Small Islands, November 3–7, 1986. Springfield, VA: US National Technical Information Service. 116 p, 28 cm [S1.2:In8/32].

The report discusses many unique problems of the small islands and offers a number of recommendations. The small oceanic islands have desires for cultural, economic, and ecological stability, but have very limited resources. Therefore, they are dependent on many policies that are made and occurrences that take place in metropolitan countries.

US Department of the Interior. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1987. *Restoring America's Wildlife, 1937–1987*. Washington, DC: The Department. 394 p, 26 cm [I49.2R31/10].

The book describes the impact of modern management on many popular wild species and tells how the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937 has revolutionized the relationship between human residents and wild creatures. On pages 376–378, the work highlights the experience with the act on Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

US Department of the Interior. Territorial and International Affairs. 1986? *Doing Business in the American Pacific: A Business Profile of the US Pacific Territories*. Washington, DC: The Department. 4 p, 28 cm [I1.2:B96/3].

The pamphlet introduces the economic activities, potential, and advantages of doing business in the Pacific Islands, with illustrations and a map of the region.

US Environmental Protection Agency. 1982. *Enewetak Fact Book (A Resume of Pre-Cleanup Information)*. Compiled by Wayne A. Bliss. Las Vegas, NV: US Dept of Energy Nevada Operations Office. 218 p, 28 cm.

The Enewetak Radiological Support Project was established to provide radiological advice and assistance to the Defense Nuclear Agency as it undertook a cleanup

of radiological contamination of this coral atoll resulting from nuclear test operations conducted there from 1948 to 1958. The short treatises included in the fact book describe the precleanup condition of the islands in Enewetak Atoll, and present formal reports, files, and many interviews and discussions.

US General Accounting Office. 1980. *Problems with New Responsibilities of Self-Government in the Northern Mariana Islands: Report to the Congress*. Washington, DC: The Office. 34 p, 27 cm [GA1.13:ID-80-20].

The report contains six chapters and three appendixes. It describes the characteristics of the Northern Mariana Islands, federal financial assistance to the area, and the problems caused by federal aid. It proposes actions to be taken on the islands, and the oversight and technical assistance offered by the federal government.

———. 1982. *Alternatives to the Northern Mariana Islands Land Lease*. Washington, DC: The Office. 18 p, 28 cm [GA1.13:ID82-55].

The report suggests that the US Department of Defense has not demonstrated a need for over half of the total land proposed for lease. Alternatives to the NMI land lease would reduce rental costs and make the land leased more consistent with usage requirements.

———. 1983. *The Challenge of Enhancing Micronesian Self-Sufficiency: Report*. Washington, DC: The Office. 78 p [GA1.13:ID/83-1].

The report describes the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and presents the problems of economic development, the US Capital Improvement Program, social services, public administration, and human resources on the islands. Recommendations, comments, and evaluation are provided.

———. 1985. *Issues Affecting US Territory and Insular Policy*. Gaithersburg, MD: The Office. 95 p, 28 cm.

The report provides information and views on political and economic issues of the US territories including Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and so forth. It also describes the relationships between the United States and these territories.

———. 1989. *US Trust Territory: Issues Associated with Palau's Transition to Self-Government*. Washington, DC: The Office. 2 vols, 28 cm [GA1.13:NSIAD-89-182].

A review of US agencies' oversight and assistance to Palau, this document discusses issues related to Palau's financial management, law enforcement, the controversial power plant, and referenda to approve the Compact of Free Association.

US National Transportation Safety Board.

1981. *Aircraft Accident Report: Continental Airlines/Air Micronesia, Inc., Boeing 727-92C, N18479, Yap Airport, Yap, Western Caroline Islands, November 21, 1980*. Washington, DC: The Board. 45 p, 28 cm [TD1.112:81-7].

On 21 November 1980, an Air Micronesia Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land on Yap. All occupants of the plane escaped before fire destroyed the aircraft. The finding of this report determined the probable cause as the captain's premature reduction of thrust.

US Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations (OMSN).

1981. *Proposed Compact of Free Association between the Governments of the United States and the Government of Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia: Summary of the Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meeting August 28, 1980*. Washington, DC: The Office. 23 leaves, 29 cm.

This report summarizes the OMSN public meeting on the compact environmental impact statement (EIS). The meeting was

chaired by Ambassador Rosenblatt, and questions discussed included National Resources Defense Council criticism of lack of alternatives to free association in the EIS report.

———. 1983. *The Future Political Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands: Summary Record of the Sixth Round of Renewed Political Status Negotiations between the United States of America and the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands*. Washington, DC: The Office. 1 vol, (various pagings), 28 cm [PR40.8:M58/P11/sum].

———. 1984. *Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Compact of Free Association*. Washington, DC: The Office. 119 p, 28 cm.

The document presents the status of the Compact of Free Association for Palau and reports on US actions relative to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

———. 1987. *Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*. Washington, DC: The Office. 5 leaves, 28 cm.

The status report is a brief summary of the political status negotiations, provisions of the compact, the approval process, and post-trusteeship relations.

White, Doss H., and Ivette E. Torres.

1984. *The Mineral Industry of Puerto Rico, Caribbean and Pacific Island Possessions, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*. Reprint from the 1984 Bureau of Mines' Minerals Yearbook. Pittsburgh, PA: US Dept of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. 6 p, 24 cm [I8.37/A2:P96R/2/1984].

In the section on pages 5–6, the article presents information on nonfuel minerals of Pacific Island possessions and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. A table of mineral occurrences and past mining activity on these islands is included.

LEGISLATION

US Congress. 1986. *An Act to Amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, to Amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.* Washington, DC: USGPO. 11 p, 24 cm [AE2.110:99-396].

The amendments provide for governance of insular areas of the United States.

———. 1986. *Compact of Free Association Act of 1985.* Public Law 99-239, 14 Jan 1986. Washington, DC: USGPO. 72 p, 24 cm.

The full text of the compact with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia is given and provision is made (Title V) for an approval in principle of the Compact of Free Association with Palau, as printed in the Congressional Record, 14 Nov 1985, pages S15622 through S15628. The compact was approved by Congress as House Joint Resolution (HJR) 187 (Senate Joint Resolution [SJR] 77).

———. 1987. *Compact of Free Association, Approval.* Washington, DC: USGPO. 34 p, 24 cm [AE2.110:99-658].

———. 1989. *An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Relating to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.* Washington, DC: USGPO. 1 leaf, 24 cm [AE2.110:101-62].

The law approves the agreements between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia and amends the governmental representation provisions of the Compact of Free Association.

US Congress. House of Representatives. Committee on Foreign Affairs. 1985. *Approving the Compact of Free Association with the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia and Approving Conditionally the Compact of Free Association with Palau.* (HJR 187, pts

1-4). Washington, DC: USGPO. 37 p (11 microfiches), 28 cm [Y1.1/8:99-188/pts 1-4].

The documents include background, summary, section-by-section analysis, views on revision, and provisions for the compact.

———. 1985. *Micronesia Compact of Free Association: A Review of HJR 620.* Hearing, 98th Congress, 2nd Sess, 18 Sept 1984. Washington, DC: USGPO. 172 p, 24 cm [Y4.F76/1:M58/24].

This committee hearing on the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia includes testimony from Richard Armitage, assistant secretary for International Affairs; Ambassador Fred Zeder, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations; Edward Derwinski, counselor, Department of State, and chairman, Interagency Group on Micronesia; and William Brown, principal deputy assistant secretary for East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State.

———. 1986. *Palau Compact of Free Association Act . . . HJR 626.* Washington, DC: USGPO. 128 p (3 microfiche), 28 cm [Y1.1/8:99-663/pts 1-4].

Part 1 of the document includes the background and summary of the compact and section-by-section analysis. Part 2 is the joint resolution approving the compact. Part 3 provides an explanation of tax and trade provisions, and part 4 has the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries report.

———. 1987. *Approving the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia . . . HJR 187.* Washington, DC: USGPO. 868 p, 28 cm [Y4.F76/1:C73/15].

The documents provide the testimonies given by many officials, representatives, and individuals with regard to the

approval of the compact. Various works related to the compact are appended.

———. 1989. *Ratifying Certain Agreements to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations: Report to Accompany HR 2214*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 4 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/8:101-111].

The purpose of HR 2214 is to regularize the status of Micronesian and US diplomats pursuant to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. The report presents background and recommends passage of the bill.

US Congress. House. Committee on Foreign Affairs. Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. 1986. *The Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau*. Hearings and markup, 99th Congress, 2nd Sess, on HJR 626, 8 May, 21 May, and 5 June 1986. Washington, DC: USGPO. 282 p, 24 cm [Y4.F76/1: UN35/82].

Hearings on the Palau compact include testimony from President Lazarus Salii, Speaker Santos Olikong, and Senator Thomas Remengesau. Opposition views include Susan Quass, Micronesian Coalition, and Anne E. Simon, Center for Constitutional Rights, with discussion about the constitutionality of accepting the compact through a 72 percent approval in the plebescite (Feb 21 1986).

———. 1986. *Overview of Developments in the Asian and Pacific Region*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 62 p, 28 cm [Y4.F76/1: AS4/21].

The document provides the testimonies given by US Department of State officials with regard to overall developments in the Asian and Pacific region. It also includes information regarding the vote required in the Philippine senate to validate the base agreement with the United States.

US Congress. House. Committee on Foreign Affairs. Subcommittee on Human

Rights and International Organizations. 1988. *Developments Regarding the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau*. Hearing and markup before the subcommittee, 100th Congress, 2nd Sess, on HJR 479, 17 Dec 1987 and 3 Mar 1988. Washington, DC: USGPO. 211 p, 24 cm [Y4.F76/1:C73/16].

The hearing was the last step of the US Congress in considering a resolution to authorize the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau. The document includes testimony from many witnesses before the 100th Congress, material submitted by various government officials, and several related appendices.

US Congress. House. Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. 1984. *Compact of Free Association with Palau (as signed May 23, 1984)*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 24 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14P17].

A committee print for the use of the House, this is the compact for Palau agreed to by Ambassador Fred M. Zeder, United States, and Ambassador Lazarus Salii of Palau.

———. 1984. *Enhancing the Economic Development of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and for Other Purposes*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 22 p, 28 cm [Y1.1/8-98-784].

This is a report from the committee recommending with revisions to pass the bill enhancing economic development for the above areas.

———. 1984. *Health Care Systems of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 309 p (4 microfiche), 28 cm [Y4.In8/14:98-9].

The document contains statements made by many government officials and medical and legal personnel regarding the health care systems of the Trust Territory. It also includes related materials submitted for the hearing.

———. 1985. *Amending the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, to Amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to Provide for the Governance of the Insular Areas of the United States, and for Other Purposes*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 6 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/8:99-16/pts 1-2].

This report is to accompany HR 2478, which is an omnibus bill relative to governing the US insular areas including the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam. The bill is designed to rationalize the application of various federal laws to the insular areas and provide them with necessary assistance so that their economic, political, and social development is facilitated. The document is a report of the legislative hearing of the bill in the House.

———. 1985. *US Territories Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1985*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 380 p, (5 microfiche), 28 cm [Y4.In8/14:98-55].

The document details the statements made by many governmental officials and representatives on the matter of the budget request. It appends additional materials submitted for the hearing.

———. 1986. *Requiring the Secretary of the Interior to Submit to the House . . . Certain Information Regarding Micronesian Governments*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 3 p, 28 cm [Y1.1/8:99-672].

The request made by the committee was intended to provide the appropriate committees with certification of economic assistance contributions made by Japan to the various Micronesian governments.

———. 1986. *Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1986*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 150 p, (2 microfiche), 28 cm [Y5.In8/14:99-8].

The hearing was held to review the president's proposed budget for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The budget

proposal was discussed in conjunction with the legislative development of the Compact of Free Association.

———. 1987. *Financial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 2nd Sess on HJR 43 and HJR 493 held in Washington, DC, 20 Mar 1986. Washington, DC: USGPO. 212 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:99-66].

———. 1988. *Federal Policies Regarding the US Insular Areas*. Oversight hearing before the committee, 99th Congress, 2nd Sess on federal policies regarding the US insular areas. Washington, DC: USGPO. 434 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:99-73].

This hearing concentrated on testimony from Puerto Rico with some material from Guam. The committee took into account questions raised regarding policy for territories and commonwealths that were brought up by the creation of the Compact of Free Association in Micronesia.

———. 1988. *Implications of the Compact of Free Association on the U.S. Pacific Islands*. Oversight hearing. Washington, DC: USGPO. 167 p, (2 microfiche), 28 cm [Y4.In8/14:99-65].

The document reviews various hearings held in Congress regarding the Compact of Free Association for the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia and contains extensive testimony regarding the compact.

US Congress. House. Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs. 1989. *Implementation of the Compact of Free Association Act in the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia*. Oversight hearing, 100th Congress, 1st Sess, held in Washington, DC, 19 Nov 1987. Washington, DC: USGPO. 430 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:100-86].

The oversight hearing was held to

review the implementation of free association in the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia on the first anniversary of the new status, to examine "whether the letter and spirit of the law are being adhered to and whether the relationship needs any fine-tuning." One of the issues raised was controversy over payments to Kwajalein landowners.

———. 1989. *Insular Areas Resources Management*. Oversight hearing, 100th Congress, 1st Sess, held in Washington, DC, 29 Sept and 1 Oct 1987. Washington, DC: USGPO. 445 p, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:100-83].

The hearings addressed the Office of Technology Assessment's report on renewable resource management related to Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and with references to the freely associated states. The report assessed technologies in agriculture, agroforestry and forestry, nearshore fisheries and aquaculture, resource development planning, and technologies that support resource development.

———. 1989. *Palau*. Oversight hearing, 100th Congress, 1st Sess, held in Washington, DC, 23 July 1987. Washington, DC: USGPO. 1 vol, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:10-82/pt 1].

The oversight hearing to determine whether the United States was meeting its responsibilities for Palau considered such matters as drastic cuts in government employment and power and water service. President Salii in his statement provided background on laying off nine hundred government employees.

US Congress. House. Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Subcommittee on Public Lands. 1986. *Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 1st Sess. Washington, DC: USGPO. 4 vol, 24 cm [Y4.In8/14:99-9/pts 1-4].

The hearing opens the committee's inquiry into the impact that the Compact of Free Association would have on US territories and commonwealths. Parts 2 to 4 of the documents relate to the compact for the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau.

US Congress. House. Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks. 1983. *Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1984*. Oversight hearing, 98th Congress, 1st Sess, held in Washington, DC, 28 Feb 1983. Washington, DC: USGPO. 169 p, 24 cm [Y5.In8/14:98-13].

———. 1984. *Compact of Free Association*. Hearing. Washington, DC: USGPO. 1955 p (25 microfiche) [Y4.In8/14:98-56/pts 1-8].

The seven sessions of congressional hearings discuss the impact of the proposed compact on education, compensation for victims of US nuclear testing, economic development, legal provisions, and foreign policy implications.

US Congress. House. Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. 1985. *Compact of Free Association: Report Together with Additional Views to Accompany HJR 187*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 2 vols, 24 cm [Y1.1/8:99-188/pts 3-4].

The purpose of HJR 187 is to approve the compact of free association between the United States and the governments of the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia. The compact sets the terms for the termination of the trusteeship and would govern relationships between the two governments and the United States. The report provides historical and legislative background, Coast Guard activities in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, section-by-section analysis, proposed amendments and their explanation, vote of the committee, and additional views.

US Congress. House. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law. 1985. *Micronesian Compact*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 1st Sess, on HJR 187, Thursday, 18 July 1985. Washington, DC: USGPO. 79 p, 24 cm [Y4.J89/1:99-11].

The hearing discussed what impact provisions on immigration in the Compact of Free Association might have on the United States and examined the possibility of third-country nationals seeking naturalized citizenship in a freely associated state to utilize the access to the United States permitted to Micronesians.

US Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. 1986. *Palau Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 2nd Sess, on HJR 626 held 11 Sept 1986. Washington, DC: USGPO. 22 p, 24 cm [Y4.W36:99-86].

HJR 66 to approve the compact for Palau was urged by the US executive branch despite legal questions on the constitutionality of the 1986 referendum. At the hearing, Ambassador Zeder explained the administration's position and gave background on the political process in Palau.

US Congress. Senate. Committee on Armed Services. 1980. *Permitting Citizens of Northern Mariana Islands to Enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States: Report to Accompany HR 4627*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 4 p, 24 cm [96-2:S.rp.851].

US Congress. Senate. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. 1982. *1982 Omnibus Territories*. Hearing, 97th Congress, 2nd Sess, on S.2088, S.2089, S.2090, S.2632, S.2633, S.2729, and S.2888 held 13 Sept 1982. Washington, DC: USGPO. 414 p, 24 cm [Y4.En2:97-98].

The omnibus territories hearing covered bills to require treatment of citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) as citizens of the United States, applicability of the Federal Claims Act to claims arising in

the NMI, amending the Clean Air Act application to the NMI, and amendment of the Guam Organic Act to transfer audit to the Office of Inspector General, Department of Interior, among others. Testimony includes statements from Ipel Ilon, FSM liaison officer; Edward Pangelinan, CNMI Washington representative; Fofu Sunia, delegate from American Samoa; and Antonio B. Won Pat, delegate from Guam.

———. 1984. *Approving the Compact of Free Association: Report to Accompany SJR 286*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 339 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:98-626].

SJR 286 to approve the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia sets the basis for termination of the trusteeship. This report contains committee amendments, a section-by-section analysis of the compact itself, and the subsidiary agreements.

———. 1984. *To Approve the Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 98th Congress, 2nd Sess, on SJR 286 held 24 May 1984. Washington, DC: USGPO. 1444 p, 24 cm [Y4.En2S.hrg.98-1067].

The committee heard from a full array of both US and Micronesian government officials; statements also came from those in opposition to the compact (eg, over one-hundred pages from anthropologist Glenn Petersen). One half of the hearing document is an appendix with further statements and an exhaustive set of 356 questions the committee raised with answers from the administration via Ambassador Fred M. Zeder.

———. 1985. *To Approve the Compact of Free Association: Report to Accompany SJR 77*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 401 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:99/16].

The purpose of SJR 77 is to approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States and the governments of

the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia. The report provides background, legislative history, and the recommendations made by the committee. It covers the committee's amendments, the requesting letter from the president, and the full text of the compact, including various agreements between the two governments and the United States.

———. 1986. *Approving the Compact of Free Association: Report to Accompany SJR 325*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 303 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:99-403].

The resolution reports the approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau with revisions. Includes the full text of the compact and subsidiary agreements.

———. 1986. *Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 2nd Sess, on SJR 325 held 9 May 1986. Washington, DC: USGPO. 237 p, 24 cm [Y4.En2S.hrg.99-794].

SJR 325 concerned approving the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau, and the hearing report contains a statement from Palau President Lazarus Sali, as well as a dialogue on defense matters with Rear Admiral Eugene J. Carroll, Jr., US Navy (Ret), who argued that Palau is militarily insignificant for the United States.

———. 1986. *Financial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands: Report to Accompany SJR 192*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 22 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:99-262].

The purpose of the resolution is to implement the argument of the special representatives on future United States financial assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands and to enact the provisions regarding the US commonwealth.

———. 1986. *Omnibus Territories Legislation*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 15 p, 28 cm [Y1.1/5:99-236].

———. 1987. *Eligibility for Citizenship in the Northern Mariana Islands*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 10 p, 28 cm [Y1.1/5:100-95].

The purpose of the resolution was to clarify section 301 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States with regard to the class of persons eligible to become US citizens.

———. 1988. *Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 100th Congress, 2nd Sess, on SJR 231 to authorize the entry into force of the "Compact of Free Association" between the United States and the Government of Palau, and for other purposes, 28 Jan 1988. Washington, DC: USGPO. 162 p, 24 cm [Y4.En2S.hrg.100-498].

At this hearing the committee looked at the issue of violence directed against Palauan opponents of the compact. Reference is made to the murder of Bedor Bins. Testimony by Isabella Sumang (on behalf of Palauan women) and Speaker Santos of the Palau House of Delegates represented the opposition, while President Lazarus Sali testified for the compact.

———. 1988. *Compact of Free Association: Report to Accompany SJR 231*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 16 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:100-307].

SJR 231 was intended to authorize the US president to implement the compact with Palau. The report describes the historical background of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, legislative history, financial considerations, and the evaluation of the regulatory impact.

———. 1989. *Palau Compact of Free Association Implementation Act*. Hearing, 101st Congress, 1st Sess, on HJR 175 to authorize entry into force of the compact, 26 Sept 1989. Washington, DC: USGPO. 84 p, 24 cm [Y4.En/2S.hrg.101-295].

Yet another of the many hearings on

implementing the Palau compact, this hearing has extensive documentation of questions put to the Department of Interior, with answers by Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs Stella Guerra.

———. 1989. *Palau Compact of Free Association Implementation Act: Report to Accompany HJR 175*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 25 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/5:101-189].

The committee report has a useful history of Palauan political status deliberations and legislative actions. The amendments attached to the Implementation Act covered fiscal procedures, an antidrug program for Palau, provisions that no US funds be used to satisfy Palau's expenses prior to 14 November 1986, with specific reference to the IPSECO power plant project. This legislation also confirmed provisions to designate the Northern Marianas College as a depository to receive US government publications and to authorize funds for Pohnpei's hydropower project.

US Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance. 1985. *Compact of Free Association*. Hearing, 99th Congress, 1st Sess, 29 July 1985. Washington, DC: USGPO. 16 p, 24 cm [Y4.F49:S.hrg.99-182].

The committee heard testimony by Roger Mentz of the Department of the Treasury regarding tax provisions in the compact. The document includes communications from Congressman Ben Blaz of Guam, Carl B. Ingram, advisor to President Amata Kabua, Lt Gov Pedro A. Tenorio of the Northern Mariana Islands, and President Tosiwo Nakayama, Federated States of Micronesia.

US Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations. 1987. *Fisheries Treaty with Certain Pacific Island States: Report to Accompany Treaty Doc 100-5*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 38 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/6:100-9].

The report summarizes the major provi-

sions of the fisheries treaty and its licensing system for US flag tuna boats and contains an appendix of excerpts from the 24 Sept 1987 hearing at which Delegates Fofu Sunia and Ben Blaz testified in support of the treaty.

US Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations. Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs. 1983. *Micronesian Status Negotiations*. Hearing, 97th Congress, 2nd Sess, 10 Dec 1982. Washington, DC: USGPO. 22 p, 24 cm [Y4.F76/2:M58/23].

Ambassador Fred M. Zeder II, the president's personal representative for Micronesian status negotiations, briefed the subcommittee on progress in deliberations with the governments of Micronesia.

US President (1981-1989: Reagan). 1980. *United States Participation in the UN: Report by the President to the Congress for the Year 1979*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 16 p, 22 cm [S1.70:148].

Part 3 of the report focuses on trusteeship and dependent areas, including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Guam, and other US territories. It describes the geographical and political status of these territories and the consideration and actions of various UN organizations.

———. 1985. *Compact of Free Association: Message from the President of the United States*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 369 p, (4 microfiche), 28 cm [Y1.1/7:99-29].

Accompanying the message is a joint resolution to approve the compact for the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia. The message reviews the historical development of the compact.

———. 1986. *Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau: Message from the President of the United States*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 405 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/7:99-193].

Included in the document is a draft of a

joint resolution to approve the compact between the United States and Palau. The document reviews the historical development of the compact.

———. 1987. *Compact of Free Association: Message from the President of the United States . . . pursuant to Public Law 99-658, Section 101(d)(1)(A) (100 Stat. 3674)*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 3 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/7:100-141].

The president's transmittal of the compact for Palau notes that a Palau plebiscite (21 August 1987) gave 73 percent approval of the compact. The proposed joint resolution added language on financial aid and US court jurisdiction for Palau.

———. 1987. *Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 63 p, 24 cm [Y1.1/4:100-5].

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effect the covenant with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Compact of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and with the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Other documents deal with mutual assistance in law enforcement, implementation of economic assistance, telecommunication service, and mutual security.

———. 1987. *Compilation of Agreements between the Government of the United States and the Freely Associated State of the Republic of the Marshall Islands*. Washington, DC: USGPO. 1 vol, 24 cm [PR40.8:M58/M35].

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